

### **In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 27, and ending at page 7, line 10 as follows:

The arcuate, substantially spherical outer surface **3** of the core is at least partially covered by a coating **4** having a first arcuate, substantially hemispherical, non-liquid, anterior anchoring portion **5** for attachment to a first binding structure of the orbit, such as an extraocular muscle, and a second arcuate, substantially hemispherical, non-liquid, posterior portion **6** sized and shaped to intimately fit over the outer surface of the implant. The coating has an outer surface **7** which is smoother than the outer surface **3** of the implant **2**. Preferably, the anterior portion **5** is selected from a material or materials so that its bioabsorbability or degradation rate is slower than that of the posterior portion **6**.